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The plot is thoroughly worked up, the story abounds in thrilling incidents, and is acted as only the Selig people can act this kind of picture.

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A strong modern story of unrequited love.

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A perfect Floral Art Study in exquisite natural colors.

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Have added to their stock a supply of dry batteries
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Just Received a Carload of SLEIGHS and FIFTY sets of HARNESS

Worth your while to set them.

You will be sure to buy.

Gettysburg Department Store

WARNER'S WORK APPRECIATED

Town Council Shows Appreciation
of Street Commissioner Warner's
Work on Sewer Extension by
Making him a Cash Present.

At the monthly meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday evening it was decided unanimously that in view of his efficient services in the construction of the extension of the sewer system recently, Street Commissioner "Walley" Warner be given a gift of \$25.00.

The job was one of the largest that the Borough has attempted and took several weeks of the hardest kind of work to put through. The cost was in the neighborhood of \$2500.00. The entire East end of town now has the sewer and its successful construction was due largely to the hard work of Mr. Warner who was compelled to work from early morning until late at night, getting hands and superintending matters. There was no complaint from him, however, and Council felt that it was nothing more than just to recognize his services in a material way.

A number of other matters were taken up at the meeting. The annual report of the Board of Health, which will be found in part in another column, was heard and Dr. Dalbey, whose term expired December 31 re-appointed in compliance with a request of the Board. An appropriation of \$175 for the work of the coming year was asked and granted, \$75.00 to be available now.

The matter of taxing the poles of the Keystone Electric Light, Heat and Power Company was taken up and the Light Committee instructed to go over the ground with Mr. Turner to ascertain the number of taxable poles belonging to his company.

William Hersh, Esq., appeared before Council in behalf of John F. Walter asking that the collection of the new license of 50 cents a night for moving picture shows be held over until the next meeting when Mr. Walter and Mr. Forney could be heard. The request was granted. Mr. Hersh stated that in similar towns the license was but \$4.00 a month while the new ordinance would make it about \$13.00 here. No objection was laid to the \$2.00 tax for traveling troupes.

Albert Tipton appeared before Council asking for a light at the houses in the East end of town along the Western Maryland railroad tracks. The matter was held over and the Highway Committee instructed to find an outlet for the people of that part of town, as the properties are somewhat difficult of access.

A letter from C. Taylor Leland was read regarding the refusal of Council to pay the full light bill for November. It will be remembered that Council docked the arc light bill one half, claiming that service was unsatisfactory. Mr. Leland enclosed a letter from the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company telling of the visit of an expert to Gettysburg to inspect the plant following the refusal of the Council to pay bill. The report of the expert was entirely in favor of the local plant. Council decided to pay the balance due Company. Matters grew somewhat interesting when several members of Council remarked that the lights had been better since the inspection than before. Mr. Turner, who was present, declared with some vehemence that there was no change at the plant worth mentioning and that the lights were the same before and since inspection.

It was decided that the arc light at the College Campus gate be removed and replaced by a Tungsten lamp, another Tungsten to be placed between the Campus and the Reading station. A committee of three was appointed to confer with officials of the Western Maryland railroad concerning Gettysburg's complaints against that corporation. The committee consists of Messrs. Hamilton, Butt and Trostle. The Western Maryland will be notified that prompt action is wanted and, if the officials do not call the meeting within a reasonable time, it is understood that Borough Attorney Wibbe will take legal steps to bring about the remedy of the alleged evils.

Others matters were discussed by Council. Bills were ordered paid and Council adjourned to meet February 1.

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GETTYSBURG'S HEALTH GOOD

Gettysburg Board of Health Reports
that Town has had Less Sickness
and Fewer Deaths than Any Year
Since 1904.

The general health of Gettysburg has been far above the average during the past year, according to the annual report of the Board of Health for 1909. Not only has the health of the town been better here than in other years, but Gettysburg is considerably above the average town in the matter of health, as the following paragraphs from the report will show:

"Twenty nine cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Board, the lowest number since 1904 at which time no cognizance was taken of the measles and other of the less dangerous diseases. Measles was especially noticeable for its very limited prevalence, but three cases being reported, whereas in previous years we have usually had an epidemic in the Spring of 30 to 40 cases or more."

"These diseases are classified as follows: Diphtheria 5, Measles 3, Scarlatina 2, Typhoid Fever 7, Whooping Cough 5, Pneumonia 3, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 2, Mumps 1, Erysipelas 1. There were 3 deaths from Typhoid Fever, 1 from Pneumonia and 1 from Tuberculosis. Other Tuberculosis deaths occurred but were not reported."

"Forty three deaths occurred during the year, 40 whites and 3 colored people. This is the lowest number in a number of years and since records have been kept, the number has been materially lower in one year only, 1904, in which year there were 36 deaths."

"Excluding two still births and three transients gives the true death rate for the borough of 41, based on an estimated population of 3800 a death rate of 10.79 per thousand. The average death rate for boroughs of this size in Pennsylvania was in 1906, 14.1 per thousand."

The report goes into detail regarding the causes of deaths occurring in the town.

There were 69 births in town during the year, 25 males and 44 females, 65 white and 4 colored.

The report also says: "On September 12th the following communication was received: 'In view of the fact that there are some cases of typhoid fever in the town, the source of which at present seems to be undetermined, I respectfully request your Board to have bacteriological tests made of our water supply in the interests of the welfare of our citizens. Yours respectfully, S. G. Hefelbower.' In view of the fact that but four cases had been reported, and no new cases within the preceding 12 days, such proceeding was deemed unnecessary by the Board."

MRS. ABRAHAM LEIB

Mrs. Annie Leib, wife of Abraham Leib, died at her home at Swam on Monday, aged 53 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Surviving are her husband, Abraham Leib; three sons, Jacob Leib, of Chicago; Charles and John at home; and two daughters, Miss Lydia Leib at home, and Mrs. John Hoke, of Thomasville. Four sisters and a brother also survive. Mrs. Masenheimer, of York; Mrs. Robert and Mrs. L. u. of East Berlin; Mrs. Louis Weaver and John Paughman, of Philadelphia.

Funeral Friday from the Lutheran church in East Berlin.

RURAL NOTES

Miss Bessie Eberhart, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Robert S. Bream on route 4.

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MAY ESTABLISH PLANT

It is rumored that the Metz Brothers, who operate the Biglerville evaporating plant, may place a similar plant at McKnightstown if ground near the railroad station can be procured.

FOR RENT A small place in Freedom township, near Fairplay on the road from Fairfield to Taneytown. Good buildings and good water. Address W. C. Scott, East Middle street, Gettysburg.

LICENSE TO WED FOLLOWS DIVORCE

Elmer Lobaugh Gets Divorce Papers
and License to Marry on Same
Morning. Obtains Minister and is
Married Few Hours Later.

Securing his divorce papers at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Elmer E. Lobaugh, of York Springs, at once went to the office of Clerk of the Courts Thomas where he secured a marriage license at 10.30. At eleven o'clock he had made arrangements for Rev. Joseph B. Baker to perform a wedding ceremony. At one o'clock in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Baker united in marriage Mr. Lobaugh and Mrs. Blanche M. Heckenluber, also of York Springs. The bride was discharged on Monday as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Nevin I. Heckenluber, who died in Menallen township on October 9, 1908.

Mr. Lobaugh's divorce was granted on Monday in Adams County Court on grounds of desertion. His divorced wife is now living in the upper end of the county and has not seen Mr. Lobaugh since she left him between two and three years ago, on the anniversary of their wedding day.

He lost no time after getting the papers concerning the divorce on Tuesday to get the necessary marriage license and the minister necessary to again make him a married man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moose, of York Springs.

WEDDING RECEPTION

On Saturday, January 1, a very pleasant reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arentz in Mount Joy township in honor of their recently married son, John, to Miss Melinda Dehoff. Many guests were present from the immediate community and elsewhere. Quite a number of people were present from York. Everyone enjoyed the day and highly congratulated the newly married couple. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arentz, Mr. and Mrs. William Arentz, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dehoff, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clayton King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer March, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arentz, Mr. and Mrs. Emory King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starner, Mrs. Jennie Eckenrode, Mr. Charles King, Mr. Reuben Hoff, Misses Edith Amshag, Laura Wolfert, Lulu King, Grace Stevens, Vertie Arentz, Lottie Arentz, Carrie King, Hazel Arentz, Carrie Dehoff, Hilda March, Gladys King, Messrs. William King, Howard Arentz, Charles Starner, Charles Winter, Stewart King, Walter Spangler, Ivan King, Wilbur King, Raymond Dehoff, Lewis King, Charles Arentz, Clarence King.

Much Excitement

Virginia Mills, Jan. 5.—On Monday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock the people of this vicinity were awakened to the sense of "lending a helping hand" by the blowing of the saw mill whistle owned by Messrs. Felix and Tawney. All within a radius of two miles were either going to the scene, or waiting to ask some one who had been there, what had happened when the answer came, "It was a few shingles burned off the roof of Mr. William Shindler's house."

All modes of travel were used in getting to the supposed place of calamity. Some came on horseback, others drove in buggies, but it seems these that walked made the best record of time, one man walking two miles in fifteen minutes. Several started and were unable to cope with their companions and sat down by the wayside to rest. The R. D. carrier was more than he had been here to force by breaking the news to many of the patrons who stood by their gates, anxiously waiting.

HENRY CLUNK

Henry Clunk, a former resident of Gettysburg, died at his home in Emmitsburg Tuesday Jan. 4th, from Bright's disease aged 60 years. Funeral Friday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Anthony's church Emmitsburg. He leaves a wife and two brothers James Clunk, of York, John, of Gettysburg and three sisters, Lucy and Mary Clunk and Mrs. William King.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Catholic Beneficial Society held their annual banquet Tuesday evening in Xavier Hall. It was the 25th anniversary of the founding of the society. There were about 75 present. Hon. William McSherry was toastmaster and a number of toasts were responded to.

FOR SALE—One frame house now occupied by Mr. Edward McCleary. To be moved by April 20th, 1910. Apply to Col. E. Spangler.

Eat Zeigler's Bread.

HORSE KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN

Afternoon Passenger Train on Western Maryland Runs into Team of
M. S. Yohle. Driver Unhurt and
Little Damage Done.

A remarkably fortunate escape from serious injury and probably death was the lot of John Ray on Tuesday afternoon when the horse which he was driving was struck and knocked down by the engine of the Western Maryland passenger train leaving here at 3.45. The accident occurred at the Stratton street crossing of the railroad.

Mr. Ray was driving in the delivery wagon of M. S. Yohle, the Chambers street baker, and when he approached the railroad crossing his attention was taken up with the shifter which was near the legs. He did not see the oncoming passenger train and was driving across the tracks when the engine suddenly struck the horse about the hind legs, knocking down the animal and cutting it about the legs and head.

Engineer Mansford had seen the team and realized that the driver was not aware of the train's approach. He at once put on the brakes and the train had almost stopped before it struck the horse.

Very little damage was done. The horse was cut as noted above. The harness was cut somewhat but no other damage done. Mr. Ray escaped entirely.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, Jan. 5.—James S. Currens, rural mail carrier from Virginia Mills, route 1, covered his whole route each day during the recent snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daywalt moved from Chambersburg to this place on last Thursday.

S. J. Strausbaugh, of Mt. Pleasant, made a business trip to this place on Monday.

A sleighing party consisting of the following people, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nintle, Misses Carrie, Alice, Zella, Daisy, and Goldie Currens, Mary Kint, and Tillie Bigham, Messrs. John, William, Mervin and Robert Kepner, Samuel Bigham, Harry Kint and Calvin Kump, attended a dance at the home of Samuel Stroops, of Mt. Pleasant. After spending a few hours in dancing they returned to their respective homes.

BABY THROWN FROM BUGGY

On Monday evening, Emory Fox was unhitching his horse at the home of John Schwartz at Barlow, and had everything loose except one of the backing straps, when the horse started off down the hill taking the buggy along for a short distance, until it struck the fence and tore the strap. The buggy stopped and the horse went on. Mrs. Fox and little daughter were in the buggy, when it went down the hill, and it was certainly fortunate that neither of them was hurt. The baby was thrown from the buggy, but had only a little mark on the forehead. Both might have been seriously injured. The horse was found about a quarter of a mile away slowly walking back.

FOURTH MEETING

The fourth educational rally of the teachers of Cumberland township will be held on Friday evening, January 7, at Willow Grove school house when the following subjects will be discussed, "How to Gain and Hold the Attention of the Pupil," Miss Edith Mickley, J. Howard Bream; "To what Extent would you Teach Drawing?" I. Wilis Appler, Miss Ruth Trostle; Current Events, Miss Rudisill and Miss Bollinger.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The union services in Christ Lutheran church last evening were delightful and helpful. The service tonight will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7.30. Rev. J. B. Baker will preach the sermon. There is no better way to make a good beginning for this New Year than by going to these services. Your presence is desired.

Was a Veteran

In our account of the death of Harry J. Shriver yesterday we neglected to state that he was a member of Captain Warren's independent company of Pennsylvania Cavalry.

REAL ESTATE at a bargain. My two farms in the apple belt of Adams County. Address Jacob Group, Gettysburg, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—1 pair heavy mules 12 years old. W. S. Adams, Aspers.

FOR RENT: house on Liberty street, \$6.50 per month. Inquire Martin Winter.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News
of the Town and County and of
Some Places Nearby. Short
Items for Quick Reading.

Charles Weikert, wife and son, Edward, have returned to Williamsport, after visiting at the home of Moses Bair in this place.

Miss Louise Duncan has returned to Mrs. Smallwood's School, Washington, after spending the holidays at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Dr. T. J. Barkley, Dr. H. M. Hartman and Charles S. Duncan, Esq., were business visitors in Hanover today.

Miss Ruth McIlhenny of Lincoln avenue, has one to York to visit for several days.

Max Davis and brother, Ben Davis, left this morning on a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Luther Bailey, of Pine Grove Furnace is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, North Washington street.

Guy Grenoble has gone to Bethlehem where he has secured employment.

Miss Anna McSherry has returned to her home on West Middle street after spending a few days in Philadelphia.

David M. Wolf, of Baltimore, is spending the day in town on business.

LIBERTY HALL

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Sites and sons, Sherman, Milton and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. David Dubel and daughter, Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull visited at James R. White's on Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz, little daughter and niece, of near the Stone Church, W. C. Plank and wife of Taneytown, Md., and Miss Grace Plank, visited at the home of James S. Plank on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and son, Guy, and daughters, Blanche and Keye, visited at E. A. Seabrook's on Sunday.

Miss Marian Seabrook left for her school near Philadelphia on Monday after spending her vacation with her parents, E. A. Seabrook and wife.

Thomas Bigham has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after spending his Christmas vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

A very enjoyable dance was held at John Cool's on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Jan. 5.—Edward O'Brien, of near Arlington, Illinois, is now at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi O'Brien, of Hilltown, and is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Francis Kimple, of the Valley.

John O'Brien, of Harrisburg, paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Francis Kimple, recently.

It snowed on the last day of the year in Buchanan Valley.

The "New Years' shooters" were abroad on New Year's eve, shooting the old year off, and the new year in.

Misses Ruth and Evelyn Cole, with Josephine and Earl Cole spent a day at Francis Cole's of the "Narrrows," last week.

Edward Hall is suffering from blood poisoning. When butchering he cut his finger with the result that blood poisoning set in.

Mrs. Samuel Irvin who was ill is improving and is about again.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale, Jan. 5.—Luther Tresler, of Thurmont, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tresler.

Miss Alice Tresler, of Blue Ridge Summit, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tresler.

On account of drifted roads some of the teachers did not have school last week.

The entertainment held at the Methodist Church was not largely attended but everyone said it was the best one ever held in that church.

Miss Hazel Tresler spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Hull.

House for sale—9 rooms, York street on first block from Centre Square. All modern improvements. Apply Times office.

FOR SALE—I will sell my modern, up-to-date home at a bargain, if sold by February 1st. Call during the next two weeks. O. J. Boston, Buford avenue.

FOR SALE—20 shares of capital stock of the Gettysburg National Bank. Apply to Chas. S. Duncan, atty.

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1910 SALE DATES

Date.	Name.	Township.	Auctioneer.
Jan. 5.	M. T. Cluck	Straban	Thompson
Jan. 18.	Ed. J. Taylor	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 3.	Mervin Roth	Biglerville	Slaybaugh
Feb. 3.	E. K. Leatherman	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 5.	C. I. Bentzel	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 12.	Walter Beamer	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 19.	Mrs. Elmira Potts	Menallen	Taylor
Feb. 26.	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Martz
Feb. 26.	D. C. Shambrook	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 1.	Jacob Guise	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	John W. Mellenny	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	J. Howard Brown	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 3.	J. Kerr & David Lott	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 3.	C. O. Bushy	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 3.	Edward Martin	Straban	Slaybaugh
Mar. 4.	H. D. Bream	Cumberland	Caldwell & Currens
Mar. 4.	R. N. Nunemaker	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 5.	Abraham Wen	Menallen	Taylor
Mar. 5.	J. C. Minter	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 5.	Blanche Glass, Maud Geisbert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 7.	Edw. Keefe	Huntington	Thompson
Mar. 7.	John P. Butt	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 8.	Elie Guise	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
Mar. 8.	Andrew Flickinger	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 8.	Henry Keiser	Hamilton	Thompson
Mar. 9.	Pierce Plank	Straban	Thompson & Martz
Mar. 10.	H. B. Slonaker	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
Mar. 10.	D. F. Bucher	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 10.	James F. Diehl	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 10.	James Wisler	Butler	Taylor
Mar. 11.	Ira Taylor	Menallen	Martz
Mar. 11.	Lewis Bushey	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	John R. Cutshall	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	Simon P. Miller	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 14.	Harry G. Bucher	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 14.	E. A. Olinger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 15.	Harry Beatty	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 15.	Harry Eckert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 16.	Charles Osborne	Menallen	Slaybaugh
Mar. 16.	D. D. Renner	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 17.	Peter Berger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 18.	Paul S. Reaver	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 18.	P. C. Sowers	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 21.	Lower Brothers	Table Rock	Thompson
Mar. 22.	A. J. Hawn	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 23.	J. F. Little	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 24.	David Harman	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 24.	Chas. Bucher	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 26.	G. R. Thompson	Mt. Pleasant	D. K. Walker
Mar. 28.	Harry Zepp	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 28.	Mrs. Aug. Lerew	Arendtsville	Taylor

Old Walnut and Mahogany Furniture
I will buy any piece of old walnut or mahogany you have. No matter how old or delapidated. Drop me a postal or telephone.
Chas. S. Mumper,
1st. Nat. Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pa.

RUINED BY SPECULATION
Once Wealthy Woman Arrested For Stealing Gloves.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—High finance, the roar of the wheat pit, luxury and the erratic course of gold, woven into a drama of everyday life, has brought misery and almost penury to a mother and her daughter, who once occupied social positions, according to revelations made in Municipal Judge Lake's courtroom at Harrison street. It was the trial of Mrs. Anna Sweet, gray-haired and feeble, widow of James Sweet, once board of trade broker, on a charge of stealing a pair of gloves from a downtown department store. Beside her stood her daughter, Mrs. George H. Freyer, who said the fortune accumulated by her husband was lost by her father in speculations on the board of trade. The court and prosecution pitied Mrs. Sweet, who is seventy years old, and although she pleaded guilty a non-suit was taken in her case after the evidence had been heard.

HAD \$22,000 AND STARVING
Recluse With Fortune Hidden In His Clothing Found In Want.
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Marshall McMurray, a recluse, who lived in a dilapidated shack near here, was discovered starving and suffering from exposure. A constable brought him to the city and he was taken before a commission to decide on his sanity. His clothes were searched and \$22,000 was found hidden in pockets and in the lining of his coat. Twenty thousand dollars was in greenbacks and \$2000 in gold certificates.

WIFE SEES MORSE IN PRISON GARB
Woman Nearly Collapsed at Meeting in Jail.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—"Oh, my husband," sobbed Mrs. Charles W. Morse as she met the ex-banker in the room at the federal prison where convicts are allowed to receive friends and relatives. As Mrs. Morse made the exclamation she threw herself into her husband's arms. Morse lovingly embraced his wife and sobbed her so that her fit of weeping soon passed. Morse showed emotion, but struggled to restrain it, so that his wife might gain control of herself.

MURDERER HANGED
Jan Choquowski Executed at West Chester For Double Crime.
West Chester, Pa., Jan. 5.—Jan Choquowski, the Polish farmhand, was hanged here for the murder of Henry James and his wife near Newtown Square. Choquowski's neck was broken by the fall through the trap. The prisoner talked with his sister by telephone in Chester a few minutes before he was led to the gallows. He also wrote three farewell letters, one to a woman friend in Philadelphia and two to relatives in Poland. He died proclaiming his innocence.
The murder of Mr. and Mrs. James was one of the most brutal in this state in years. On Jan. 27, last year, James was found dead in the barnyard of his home by the side of his wife. The couple had been killed with an axe as they drove into the yard after a visit to a relative. The axe was found nearby.
MacVeagh Tired of Red Tape.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Striking at a long standing abuse in Washington officialdom, where documents of the veriest routine, but massing high in bulk, have to be signed by the cabinet chiefs, Secretary MacVeagh urged on congress, in a proposed amendment to the revised statutes, that he be allowed to designate a signing functionary.
Taft Favors Raising the Maine.
Washington, Jan. 5.—President Taft is in favor of the plan to raise the battleship Maine in Havana harbor and suitably enter the remains of the sailors who went down with her. The president has informed Representative Ladd that he stands ready to support his bill appropriating money for that purpose.
Measles Close Schools.
Irwin, Pa., Jan. 5.—The board of health has directed the closing of the public schools on account of an epidemic of measles and chicken-pox.

BLIZZARD BOUND EASTWARD
Will Reach Atlantic City Coast by To-Night.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Out of the west is coming a severe blizzard, that by tonight will hold the Atlantic coast in its icy grip. It is central over Missouri, with exceedingly heavy snows in the upper Mississippi valley and snow and high winds over the lake region and the Ohio valley.
According to reports received by the weather bureau, the fury of the storm may be somewhat broken in the southern Atlantic states by the time it has traveled over the broken ridges of the Appalachian mountain chain, the snow probably turning to rain in those states. In the northern states, however, the outlook is for a severe cold snap.
LAD EATS PARIS GREEN
Writes Farewell Letter on Barn Door; Lies Down to Die.
Reading, Pa., Jan. 5.—Morris X. Conrad, sixteen years old, an orphan, employed by J. C. Balthaser at Centerport, this county, swallowed a few ounces of paris green and then washed it down with cider. He was found lying unconscious in the snow in the orchard. After hard work the boy was restored to consciousness.
He told several members of the family that he had tried to kill himself. Writing on the barn door by the boy confirmed the statement that he desired to die. He is now out of danger.
FALLS TO DEATH WITH AEROPLANE
Leon Delagrangé Killed in Flight at Bordeaux.
Paris, Jan. 5.—Leon Delagrangé, the aviator, was killed at Bordeaux while making a flight. His aeroplane fell and he was crushed to death.
Delagrangé had been flying in a gusty wind that frequently blew at the rate of twenty miles an hour. In spite of this disadvantage Delagrangé continued and had circled the aerodrome three times, when suddenly, as he was turning at high speed against the wind, the left wing of the monoplane broke and the other wing collapsed. The machine toppled and plunged to the ground. Delagrangé was caught under the weight of the motor, which crushed his skull. Death was instantaneous.
Delagrangé has been one of the foremost of the world's aviators since the sport first came to the front. In the beginning he piloted a Voisin aeroplane, but last spring he abandoned that type and bought a Wright machine. It was in this that the tragedy occurred.
Monsignor Joseph Flynn Stricken.
Morristown, N. J., Jan. 5.—Monsignor Joseph Flynn, of the Church of the Assumption, was stricken with paralysis at the parish house. Father Flynn had just finished a talk to the students in the Bayley grammar school, and on returning to the house sank into a chair. Dr. Clifford Mills was called and at first feared the monsignor was dying. The patient rallied, however, and is said to be resting comfortably.
Bars Curtiss From Exhibition.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Judge John H. Sazel declared that the temporary injunction he issued in favor of the Wright brothers in their action against Glenn S. Curtiss will prevent Curtiss from entering into competition or giving exhibitions for commercial purposes in his aeroplane.
Coal Famine Closes College.
Iowa City Ia., Jan. 5.—A coal famine at the University of Iowa forced that institution to close. The university has been face to face with a famine throughout the past week and the officials have been working hard to secure coal.
Per Capita Circulation Is \$34.83.
Washington, Jan. 5.—The per capita circulation in the United States on Jan. 3 was \$34.83, according to a statement prepared at the treasury department. This circulation was based on an estimated population of \$6,444,000.
Logie.
"What—a boy of your age doesn't know the parts of speech?" exclaimed the schoolmaster.
"No, sir," replied the pupil.
"Haven't you ever heard of a noun?"
"Oh, yes, sir!"
"Well, what comes next?"
"I don't know, sir."
"A pronoun," said the master. "Now remember that. Then comes the verb. Now what follows that?"
"A proverb, please, sir!"—London Scraps.



LEON DELAGRANGÉ.

SUDDEN DEATH OF D. O. MILLS
Banker Dies at His Winter Home in California.
HE WAS 84 YEARS OLD

Founder of Famous "Mills Hotels" in Large Cities Made Fortune Estimated at \$25,000,000—Father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Wife of Ambassador.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—Darius Ogden Mills, the New York banker, who was also a California pioneer and noted as a philanthropist, died of heart disease at his winter home at Millbrae, about twenty-five miles from here. He was eighty-four years old.
Mr. Mills is survived by a son and a daughter. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the American ambassador to Great Britain, Ogden Mills had two daughters, both of whom are married. One is Countess of Granard and the other is the wife of Henry Carnegie Phillips, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Reid's daughter, who was Mrs. Jean Reid, is the wife of Hon. John Hubert Ward, a brother of the Earl of Dudley.
Mr. Mills' fortune is estimated at from \$25,000,000 up. He made it entirely himself, having begun life as a poor boy.
Death came almost without warning, after a period of better health than Mr. Mills had enjoyed in several years. Mrs. Reid was the only child at his bedside when the end came, his son, Ogden Mills, and his wife having started for New York, believing the aged financier to be in excellent condition.

Mr. Mills was born in West Salem, Westchester county, N. Y., in 1825. He was educated at North Salem and at Mount Pleasant academy, Sing Sing, N. Y. Starting his business career as a clerk in New York city, he became cashier of the Merchants' bank, of Erie county, at Buffalo, in 1847. When the gold excitement arose Mr. Mills went to California, arriving in 1849, to take from the start a large part in the development of the Golden State.
He first founded the D. O. Mills bank in Sacramento, and in 1854 became president of the Bank of California, which post he held till 1867. When this institution became insolvent in 1878, Mr. Mills again took the reins and placed it once more on a sound basis.
One of Mr. Mills' notable philanthropic enterprises was the establishment of the chain of hotels, the name of which is familiar to the country over as the "Mills hotels." These hotels, of which there are three in this city, were intended as places, equipped and maintained in efficient modern fashion, where meals and lodgings could be furnished respectable men at nominal prices.
Mr. Mills always declared that he did not class this enterprise as "philanthropic," maintaining that it was a sagacious public spirit that prompted him in establishing them.
The hotels have proved self-supporting. Not long ago Mr. Mills deeded them and the adjacent Mills dwellings to three trustees—himself, his son, Ogden Mills, and his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid—making stipulations as to succession in membership in the board which will carry on the work indefinitely.
He was president of the Bank of New York, the Morton Trust company and of the United States Trust company. He was a trustee of the Atlantic Steamship company, chairman of the Fordham House for Incumbents, a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Carnegie Institute of Washington, Lick Observatory and the American Geology society, besides helping to organize and guide many other philanthropic organizations.

TAFT TO VISIT HARRISBURG
Accepts Invitation to Deliver Lincoln Centenary Address.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—Word has been received here from President Taft that he will visit Harrisburg on Feb. 12. The visit was arranged last winter, when the Harrisburg committee invited Mr. Taft to deliver the Lincoln centenary address.
James M. Lamberton, chairman of the committee of arrangements, will visit Washington to ascertain the president's desires regarding the visit.

WALKED TO DEATH WITH PIGS IN ARMS.
Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The squeals of two lusty pigs, one carried under each arm of a farmer, so drowned the noise of two locomotives that the farmer, George Adams, was killed on the tracks of the Big Four railroad at Mount Victory. The pigs escaped.

FELL ON DYNAMITE CAP.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Otto Stall, a rich farmer of Pike Rock, Ill., fell in his yard, exploding a capped stick of dynamite in his pocket. A hole was torn in his side, one hand was blown off and his head was cut.
Negro Had Over \$100,000 in Bank.
Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—With books showing he had over \$100,000 in local banks William H. Thomas, aged sixty-six years, a negro, was found dead in the barracks of a local mission house.

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NEW AMMUNITION.
By MILTON W. TOWNE.
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One day shortly after the close of the American civil war a small fleet of United States wooden men-of-war was lying at anchor in the harbor of Cherbourg. It was a gala day, for Napoleon III, then emperor of France, and the Empress Eugenie were in Cherbourg and had accepted an invitation from the admiral to visit his flagship. But before doing so the imperial couple inspected a French man-of-war.
Now, it so happened that a mess cook on board the French ship, the Esperance, was wholly unmindful of the important ceremony that was about to take place. Indeed, his captain had not considered it necessary to inform him. It would have been better had he done so. His failure resulted in a bitter feeling between the crews of the Esperance and the flagship of the American admiral.
Not knowing that the emperor and empress were about to come aboard the Esperance, Francois, a little bit of a sawed off Frenchman, with a tiny goatee and mustache to match, was cleaning knives, forks and spoons on the gun deck.
But, suddenly looking up, he saw Lieutenant Du Bois coming from the other end of the vessel. Francois knew by the bells that struck at the time that the lieutenant was going off duty and would go, as was his custom, to his cabin for a change of uniform. To reach his cabin he would be obliged to pass the point where the cook sat scouring. Francois, not caring to incur an officer's displeasure for performing his menial duty on deck, hurriedly threw the table articles into a mess pail, stepped to the muzzle of a ten inch gun, took out the tampon—the wooden plug kept in the mouths of cannon when not in use—thrust in the mess kit and put the tampon back in its place. When the lieutenant came by Francois was standing respectfully at attention.
"Francois," said the officer, "bring some biscuits and a glass of wine to my cabin."
"Yes, Monsieur le Lieutenant."
"Well, hurry. I have but little time before the ceremony takes place."
At the word ceremony Francois took fright. Ceremony meant salutes. He did not wish to leave the mess kit in the gun for fear the latter would be required for saluting purposes and the kit would be lost. But the lieutenant glared at him, and he dare not delay. He went below, carried the biscuit to Lieutenant Du Bois' cabin and was about to hurry back on deck when another officer, seeing him go by his open door, directed him to bring him a glass of wine. And so it was that the little cook was kept hurrying to do the bidding of one person after another till something happened.
The officer of the deck, seeing a crowd gathering at the dock, raised his glasses and, after a moment's inspection, cried out, "The emperor is coming." In a few minutes a barge left the dock, and poor Francois, still running about below, heard the guns above begin to boom in salute.
Now, it happened that several petty officers, including Pat Donagan, on board the American admiral's flagship, had secured permission to bring aboard their sweethearts—at least their vice sweethearts—and the party were enjoying themselves, when suddenly the air filled with flying knives, forks and spoons. In another moment they heard the boom of a gun. A fork stuck in a girl's cheek, a knife cut off a man's nose, and Pat Donagan received an injury which cost him an eye. All knew that the Esperance in saluting the emperor and empress had accidentally fired a volley of tableware at the American flagship. Pat Donagan, who was a gunner, mad with pain and the indignity of being wounded with a butter knife, swore he would have revenge.
It was late in the afternoon when the emperor's barge was seen approaching the flagship. The surgeon had ordered him to remain in his bunk, with his eye bandaged, but Pat had escaped and took position at his gun, which pointed toward the Esperance. Pat trained it on the galley of that ship and waited. He purposely forgot cleaning the tampon, which he left in the muzzle of his gun.
Presently the emperor's barge was seen heading toward the flagship. Guns began to boom from the sides; bands played; the yards were manned. When it came Pat Donagan's turn to fire his gun the report was a few moments late. He was taking a sure aim. Presently he fired, and a tampon went flying into the waters of the harbor.
The imperial visit was a short one, the hour being late. The imperial couple departed amid a similar ceremony that had attended their arrival. They had been gone but a few minutes when through the smoke that hung over the water a group of officers standing on the quarterdeck discovered a boat coming from the Esperance.
On the gun deck below stood a man, literally "with blood in his eye." He was Pat Donagan. He thought he could surmise the errand on which the boat was coming and watched it with grim satisfaction. As it came nearer an officer in full uniform was desecrated sitting in the stern. When under the gun deck of the flagship he arose, bowed, took off his hat and said with great politeness:
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Donagan gave a grunt of satisfaction.

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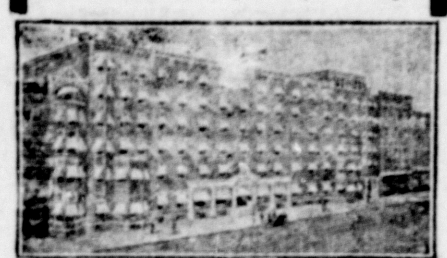
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1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.
3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sundays Only
Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10:35 a. m.
5:40 p. m., local train to York.
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1:45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Pula ki, Bristol, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Norton and Welch Pullman sleeper Philadelphia, Welch and Gary. Connects at Roanoke for Winston and Charlotte, N.C. Dining Car.
7:42 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Bristol and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper New York, to Bristol, Tenn. Connects at Roanoke for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Cumberland, Cincinnati and the West. Pullman sleeper, Dining Car.
5:55 p. m.—For Luray, Shenandoah, and intermediate stations.

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WAR OPENS ON INSURGENTS

Taft May Boycott Those Who Oppose His Policies.

MAY BE DENIED PATRONAGE

Regulars in Congress Insist Insurgents Are Not Republicans and Would Read Them Out of the Party or Defeat Them For Re-Election.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Taft administration has under serious consideration the question of taking steps to show that it stands with the regular Republicans in congress who are supporting the administration as opposed to the seceding insurgents and the house insurgents. It became known that the president has under consideration the advisability of ignoring in matters of patronage the recommendations of those Republicans who withhold their support from the regular congress organization in its efforts to put through administration measures. This question was laid before the president by men acting in behalf of Speaker Cannon. Pending its determination by the president many appointments formerly allotted as a matter of right to senators and representatives are to be held in abeyance. Leaders of the Cannon organization are insistent that the insurgents are not Republicans and that it is high time steps were taken to have them come into line or leave the party.

Read Insurgents Out of Party.

Additional information obtained was that the attacks on the insurgents have been continued by the Republican congressional committee. That organization, it is said, has undertaken the distribution of literature in which statements are made that the insurgents are not Republicans, that they are entitled to no consideration as such and intimating it would be better all around if those leading the attack on the organization were retired to private life.

Further, it is charged, an active campaign is to be waged by supporters of the house organization in opposition to the renomination of certain insurgents. Such campaigns have been already started. It is alleged, in the First Wisconsin district, represented by Henry Allen Cooper, and in the Fifth Nebraska district, represented by George William Norris.

The situation confronting the administration is full of grave political possibilities. It may lead to factional strife that will not be carried to a conclusion until the representatives of the party meet in convention in 1912. The hope is expressed by many Republicans that the president will stand aloof from the controversy, refusing to become a party to it at the instance of the house organization.

At the same time the president is represented as having listened to the suggestion that the insurgents should have no control over federal appointments, and his decision in the matter will be reached at an early date.

The Cannon organization is bent on forcing the insurgents into line or, with the aid of the administration, throwing them outside the pale of the party. The activities of officers of the Republican congressional committee in attempting to discredit certain of the insurgents in their districts has added fuel to the flames, and if the administration decides that it is the business of the house organization to right itself without the help of the administration, Mr. Taft, as the leader of the party, may make some inquiries about this phase of the trouble.

Fire Kills Four in One House.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 5.—Four persons were burned to death and five seriously injured in a fire which destroyed F. H. Babcock's boarding house. The five who were injured were compelled to jump from windows in order to make their escape. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero.

Make Sixty Miles of Pipe Daily.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Reading Iron company made a shipment of forty-nine carloads of pipe from its tube mill, which was the largest day's shipment from the plant in years. The company is turning out on an average of sixty miles of pipe daily.

Rabies Quarantine For Manheim.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The state live stock sanitary board ordered the borough of Manheim, Lancaster county, put under quarantine for rabies. Every dog must be muzzled or he will be killed by state officers.

Taft's Former Coachman Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—John Shea, former coachman of President Taft when the latter lived in Cincinnati, died at St. Raphael's hospital in this city of a complication of diseases, having been at the hospital but a few hours.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Snow and warmer to-day; tomorrow, snow in north and rain or snow in south portion; increasing northeast and east winds.

An Ingenious Device.

When Sir Robert Perks' school days were over he entered the office of a firm of lawyers and worked very hard. It was no uncommon thing to find him reading law at 5 in the morning, and this often after he had been working late on the previous night. As a matter of fact, he made it an inflexible rule never to be in bed of a morning after 5. To enforce this rule he invented an ingenious device. This consisted of a long glass tube filled with water nicely balanced over his head and attached by a string to an alarm.

D. A. K. THEFTS SOLVED

Former Woman Curator, Accused, Has Disappeared—No Prosecution. Washington, Jan. 5.—The mystery surrounding the defalcations recently discovered in the Washington office of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was explained in a letter sent out by Mrs. Julia G. Scott, president general of the society, to the regent of every chapter in the United States.

Mrs. Scott states postoffice authorities made the discovery of thefts in the society's office of money, postoffice money orders, checks and mail. The amount of the defalcation has been somewhat exaggerated, writes Mrs. Scott, the thefts scarcely running into many thousands. Miss Sarah B. Maclay, the society's former curator, is accused by Mrs. Scott as responsible for the thefts, and the president general says she makes the name public in order to clear all other employees of suspicion.

Miss Maclay has disappeared and will not be prosecuted.

FAIRBANKS FAMILY SUED

Relatives of Former Vice President Accused of Misappropriating \$130,000. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5.—Frederick C. Fairbanks, of Pasadena, Cal., a son of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks; Luther Fairbanks, brother of Charles, and Loriston Fairbanks, a nephew, are defendants in a suit filed in the Platte county court alleging misappropriation of \$130,000 in funds of the Old Mexican Land and Industrial company. The complainant stockholders allege unlawful investments of the moneys of the company and fraudulent misappropriation.

TAFT NAMES NEW CUSTOMS COURT

Picks Five Men Who Will Act as Judges.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Those who will comprise the customs court of appeals, authorized by the new tariff act, have all been figured out and President Taft is ready to submit their names for approval by the senate. The slate, as arranged, is: Marion Devries, of California, chief justice; Alfred Cleveland Cox, of New York; William H. Hunt, of Montana; Joseph Smith, of California, and O. M. Barber, of Vermont, justices.

Mr. Devries is now chairman of the board of general appraisers, and is an expert on all tariff matters; Mr. Hunt was formerly governor general of Porto Rico, and is on the federal bench; Mr. Smith was governor general of the Philippines; Mr. Barber is a prominent lawyer of Vermont; Mr. Cox is a judge on the circuit court of appeals bench in New York.

The question of salaries for these officials has not been settled. The tariff bill named \$10,000 a year as the compensation for each; the appropriation bill fixed the salary at \$7,000 a year.

CANNED PEARS KILL FOUR

Potomac Poisoning Makes Six Other Persons Ill.

Sawtelle, Colo., Jan. 5.—Four persons are dead and six are critically ill of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned pears at the home of Mrs. D. G. Valdez, here. The dead are Mrs. A. Fernandez and her two-year-old daughter, Mrs. D. G. Valdez, mother of Mrs. Fernandez, and Frank Garcia, the eight-year-old grandson of Mrs. Valdez.

The pears were canned by Mrs. Valdez. The police seized part of the contents of a can and an investigation is being made.

Killed Man Daughter Was Suing.

Smithville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Haskell Johnson, a merchant, was shot and killed by J. A. Crowley, an attorney. Johnson had been sued for breach of promise by Crowley's daughter. Feeling ran so high that the sheriff took Crowley out of town at once.

Aged Brothers Burn in Cabin.

New Florence, Pa., Jan. 5.—John and Daniel Utsler, brothers, eighty-five and eighty years old respectively, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their little one-room log cabin, located in Indiana county, near here.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet; winter low #1 adas, \$4.40@4.60; winter clear, \$4.80@4.95; city mills, fancy, \$5 @5.20.
RYE FLOUR firm; per bu., \$4.35@4.50.
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.22@1.24.
CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, \$0.84@0.86.
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 51c; lower grades, 50c.
POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 15 1/2c; old roosters, 10 1/2c@11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c; old roosters, 12c.
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 46c per lb.
EGGS firm; selected, 41c@43c; near by, 37c; western, 37c.
POTATOES firm, at 58c@60c bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE slow and lower; choice, \$6.50 @6.75.
SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$5.60 @5.75; culls and common, \$2.23@2.35; lambs, \$8.80@9.00; veal calves, \$10 @10.50.
HOGS slow; prime heavies, \$6.70; medium, \$6.65@6.70; heavy Yorkers, \$8.60@8.65; light Yorkers and pigs, \$3.60; roughs, \$7.50@8.25.

At the desired hour the bell rang and

awakened the sleeper. If within a few seconds he did not leap from his bed and avert the calamity the descending weight of the clock destroyed the balance of the tube, and down poured the water on his guilty head!—From "The Life Story of Sir Robert W. Perks, Bart. M. P." by Dennis Crane.

Joys are our wings, sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.

HIGH FOOD PRICES STIRS CONGRESS

Representative Moore Wants to Know the Cause.

MAY PROBE COLD STORAGE

Has Bill to Destroy Anything Spoiled or That Has Been Kept Six Months and Is Unhealthful.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Moore, of Philadelphia, wants to know the cause for the high prices and the increased cost of living. He has prepared a resolution which he will offer in the house, calling upon Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, for information, which, it is expected, will be of service in determining the answer to the question, "Why are prices of food products so high?"

One of the things Mr. Moore desires to know is whether the agricultural department has any information which will show that warehouses where food products are stored are at all responsible for the advance in the prices. Many of those warehouses are in Mr. Moore's district, and he declares that they aver to him that the responsibility is not upon them. Another part of the inquiry will be directed toward ascertaining whether the cold storage houses, where poultry, eggs, vegetables and meats are kept, retain these products until they are so far spoiled as to be injurious to health.

Should it be ascertained that such is the case, Mr. Moore intends to introduce a bill to give the department's agents authority to enter such warehouses and destroy such produce as is spoiled, and also to destroy anything which has been kept for six months or more. The object of this is to force the warehouse men to place upon the market goods which they know they will lose if they are retained for a period longer than six months.

Mr. Moore believes that such a measure can be framed under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution.

Representative Douglass, of Ohio, in a speech to the house, said that every householder knows that the prices of food products are higher now than ever before, and that the prices of beef and pork are far beyond the highest price recorded in years.

The present food prices have exceeded all increases in wages. This, added to the hardships of the laboring man, he said, he appealed for a liberal appropriation for experimental and demonstrative work for the education of the farmers through local experiment stations and model farms all over the country.

He criticized the appropriation for anticipated wars and said that if such money was expended to increase the efficiency of our farmers it would result in producing larger agricultural supplies and thus bring about a reduction in prices.

FIRE IN FOUNDLING ASYLUM

Nurses Carry Thirty-three Children From Burning Building.

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 5.—A fire which broke out in St. Vincent's Foundling asylum threatened the destruction of that institution for a time, and it was only by the prompt action of the nurses and some neighbors that its occupants, two nurses and thirty-three foundlings, were taken from the burning buildings and removed to a place of safety.

The nurses, screaming for help, rushed through the wards, and with the aid of neighbors who heard their cries, aroused the thirty-three sleeping infants, snatched them from their cots and wrapped them in bedclothes to protect them from the intense cold. The sisters ran through the snow-covered grounds between the two buildings and carried the babies to the upper floors, covering them as best they could, until all the thirty-three foundlings were counted and found to be safe.

The damage to the building was slight.

Walked Streets With Broken Neck.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Ralph Owens, of Memphis, twenty-four years old, walked the streets of St. Louis for ten days with a broken neck, and did not know it until he went to a hospital to get treatment for rheumatism. He was operated on and may recover.

Dies of Football Injuries.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 5.—Floyd E. Huff, sixteen years old, died at his home of injuries suffered in a football game last October. A signal was given to punt, and after Huff had passed the ball to the fullback he slipped, and the latter kicked him in the spine.

John G. Carlisle Receives Callers.

New York, Jan. 5.—John G. Carlisle, who has been for some time at St. Vincent's hospital, was able to sit up and receive several callers. He also wrote several letters.

Pope Names New Bishop.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Upon the recommendation of the consistorial congregation the pope appointed Rev. J. J. Rice, of St. Peter's North Bridge, Mass., director of Springfield, to be bishop of Rochester, N. Y.

Sore Throat Don'ts.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.

GETTYSBURG, PA

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G. W. Weaver & Son THE LEADERS G. W. Weaver & Son

RUMMAGE SALE ALL OVER THE STORE

Look for Yellow Price Tickets in every department

Special Clearance Prices Ladies Outing Flannel Night Gown

Why? Stock is twice as large as it ought to be-yours to profit, ours to loose-Made in full sizes correct as to cut and sewing-made in shops as sanitary as your own sewing room and the cost is little more than the price of the goods in them.

"Cumfy" describes them--see York St., window--they are marked now.

39	59	79
were	were	were
50cts	75cts	\$1.00

Children's Outing Skirts with bodies at 5c.

Only a few dozen.

MERIT WILL WIN TRADE.

But It Must Be All Around Merit, Not the Halfway Sort.

Not long ago we took occasion to remark that merit was always rewarded. A grocer friend has taken issue with us—not on his own account, however, for he has both merit and success, but because he has failed to trace the connection between the two. His argument consisted of example, and he pointed out an instance which he believed practically upheld his contention.

He knew of a fellow merchant. This man is competent, honest and reliable. He has met with hard fortune at several turns of the road of life, and he has been forced into a sad and irretrievable failure. He handled goods that were good, and he worked hard and with some intelligence, but price cutters and catalogue houses descended upon him, and what they left for him wasn't sufficient to support him, so he dropped out of the race.

The merchant referred to had merit as a man no doubt, but he was not a good merchant. After some persistent questioning we learned the secret. He had some of the elements, but not enough of them. He was a good buyer, but a poor seller, and his place was as an employee and not an employer. He was honest, but he was not far-sighted, and both are necessary to success. He was reliable, but he was not courageous, and courage must back up the man who wins in the hard battle of independent merchandising. He carried good goods, with quality behind them, but he did not advertise them.

There it is. He did not possess the qualities of merit as a merchant or success would have been his reward. He had some, but not all of the constituents. He knew something, but not enough; he did something, but not all. Merit in a store is no halfway article. It goes the whole length of the course.

It may seem harsh and unfeeling to assert that he did not deserve to succeed, but we believe that he did not, for merit is always followed by success and reward. The trouble with our critic is that he does not comprehend what merit means. Merit in merchandising includes all that good merchandising is.—West Coast Trade.

Great Forests.

Canada owns a forest larger in area than the whole of England, Scotland and Wales all put together. The greatest length of Britain is 908 miles, and its greatest width 325 miles, while a Canadian forest in the Hudson bay and Labrador region is 1,000 by 1,700 miles in extent. Another big forest stretches from Alaska to Washington state. The Amazon basin, South America, comprises about 2,100 by 1,200 miles of forest, while Central Africa has a forest region 3,000 miles from north to south and of unknown width from east to west, and the pine, larch and cedar forests of Siberia are 3,000 by 1,000 miles in extent.

Unusual Opportunity TO GET NEW FURNITURE

at Wholesale Prices

BY reason of the fact that I will in the future exclusively devote my time to the piano, organ and phonograph business, I am now disposing of my entire stock of furniture at and below cost.

The Whole Stock Must Go AT SACRIFICE PRICES

So it is up to you to come as early as possible in order to get a good selection of what you want. Tell your friends and neighbors about it, and tell them to come early.

C. A. SPRENKLE
142 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.

We must talk Photography to you. It's our business.

The best time to have a photograph taken is when you are in good health--now.

J. I. MUMPER,
41 Balto. St. Photographer

First National Bank of Gettysburg

New Bank Building
Centre Square Gettysburg, Pa.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus 150,000

D. G. Minter Pres., Alex. Spangler V. Pres.,

S. M. Bushman, Cashier,

J. Elmer Musselman Asst. Cashier.

Your account is respectfully solicited.

BUSTER BROWN

There isn't much that can be said in praise of "Buster Brown" that hasn't been said. Most everybody knows that the name is a household word. It is a musical comedy with the quaintest and most lovable lead in characters, a little boy, a dog and a little girl. There is sufficient plot to interest and please the grown-ups, and children, well, it is an epoch in their lives to see Buster, Tige and Mary Jane. Two new characters are introduced in the new edition, that of Seth Sowders and Miranda Stebbins. There are forty people with the company, including a big, pretty girl chorus. They will be with us tonight at Walter Theatre.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail, and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

James McGone,
108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good,
Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip.
10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine
tablet stamped C. C. Guaranteed to
cure or your money back.

Election Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House, Saturday evening, January 8th, 1910, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before them.

By order of the Directors,
IRVIN L. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

All sizes Edison base carbon lamps at 15 cents each: 25, 40, 60 and 100 watt Tungsten lamps in stock at office
Keystone Electric Light Co.

Eat Ziegler's bread

Anyone desiring skimmed milk can get it at the Gettysburg Milk Station for 10 cents per 100 lbs.

Willis and Jones.

ROOMS for rent, 601 Baltimore Street. Apply Times office.

Eat Ziegler's bread

Slightly Acquainted.

As an instance of the "marrying in haste" principle that obtains in some American cities an English lady who visited Chicago relates how her maid, who accompanied her, quickly became imbued with the desire to become Mrs. Somebody.

One morning she appeared before her mistress and, with glowing eyes, announced that she had named the day and would become a wife at the end of the week.

"Are you going back home, then?" the lady asked.

"Oh, no, ma'am; it's an American gentleman," replied the maid.

"But," remonstrated her mistress, "we've only been here a fortnight."

"That's no matter. He wants the wedding to be on Saturday."

"Well, can't you get him to postpone the marriage just a little till I can get another maid?"

"Well, ma'am, I'd like to oblige you; but, you see, I don't feel well enough acquainted to ask him to do that."—London Answers.

COME
HERE

WITH THE BABY for it's first picture!

Unlimited patience and quick action is required to obtain a good picture of a restless baby. Bring Baby here where you are sure of a successful result.

Have a photo of the Baby as he or she looked at the beginning of 1910.

W. H. Tipton, Photographer

20 & 22 Chambersburg St.

Cabinet and Repair Work

Do you have a piece of old furniture that you can't use because it is in poor repair or needs refinishing? We have competent workmen in our repair department who will fix it.
No job is too small or too large for us. We also make to order any piece you have in mind.

Chas. S. Mumper

United Phone

Centre Square

BARLOW

Barlow, Jan. 5.—The people of our community made good use of the heavy snow, which fell on Christmas. They were out sleighing every day until the warm weather melted the snow. Traveling on wheels has again been restored.

On Monday evening Allen Schwartz and Walter Spangler played dominoes against Howard Schwartz and Emory Fox with the following marks: The former 23 games and 4 cats, the latter 11 games and 1 cat.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Lutheran Church in Harney on Saturday evening.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor of Mt. Joy, on Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the next six months: president, Walter D. Spangler; vice president, Charles Benner; secretary, Gertrude Keefeaver; treasurer, Ruby A. Walker.

The following young people were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foulk on Thursday evening: Misses Luetta Shanbrook, Margie Foulk, Mary Shanbrook, Messrs. Norman Conover, Roy Foulk, Ivan Snyder, Lloyd Keefeaver, Walter Spangler. All had a delightful time, which is shown by the fact that they departed in the wee hours of the morning.

"The Rattle Band" was busy at Mr. William Arentz's on Saturday night. An old time serenade.

Several of our people saw the big 600 engine raised at the bridge on Rock Creek last week.

Regular services at Mt. Joy on next Sunday at 10.00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Where There is So Much Smoke

There Is Always Some Fire

When people talk about one thing and keep on talking as they do about the discovery that created so much newspaper comment in Fort Wayne and other cities during the past summer, even though many reports may be exaggerated, there must be some merit in the discovery, and when people spend their money for a thing and then buy more of it, proof of merit becomes so convincing that it becomes the duty of every person in need of Root Juice to go to the drug store and get a bottle of this much talked of remedy. Root Juice cures rheumatism and catarrh because it put the filtering machines of the body to work and causes them to filter the impurities of the blood. Root Juice cures stomach and bowel troubles because it removes irritated and ulcerated conditions from the mucous linings and causes a natural flow of digestive fluids. Root Juice is so good for female weakness because it tones and heals the organs that make and filter blood.

Good rich blood will nourish and strengthen every weak part of the body. Root Juice is sold for one dollar a bottle, or three bottles for two dollars and a half at the People's drug store.

FOR SALE: heavy second hand overcoat. Apply Times office.

Wanted—5 or 6 room house centrally located. Address B. W. care of Times.

FOR RENT—Property No. 67 East Middle street.

Young Folks

MAKING HISTORIES.

An Interesting Game For a Party or a Stormy Afternoon.

Histories or biographies, which latter is really a better name, are most interesting to make and have been tried most successfully at growlup "affairs."

The articles needed are a dozen or two of old magazines (illustrated ones), half a dozen pairs of shears, a couple of paste pots and the "histories." These latter should be prepared ahead of time, but are easy to make. Get plain sheets of white paper, about note paper size, allow about ten or a dozen to each book and fasten the sheets together with clips. On the front sheets of each write, "An Illustrated Life of Margie Blank, by Tommie Jones." The names, of course, are left blank, the hostess simply writing the name of one guest or child on each book. The hostess distributes the little books. Those of the girls are given to the boys, and vice versa. The person who prepares the history writes his name on the blank left for it.

On each page of the blank history there is a caption or heading—"At the Age of Three," "How He Looked When He Was Six," "His First Love," "Future Occupation," "Greatest Ambition," "Final Career" and any others along the same line that may suggest themselves.

The idea is to cut out illustrations from the magazines and paste them on the pages signified to carry out the idea suggested. The pictures may be wise, funny or semiserious, just as the historian desires.

Simply dump the pile of magazines in the center of the table, give each child a blank history and let them go to work.

The advertisements of the magazines are rich in suggestion. Some of the famous "varieties"—Blank's Soap, Somebody's Paint—will furnish abundant illustrations for the child with a sense of humor and an eye for the ludicrous.

When the histories have been completed and each page is properly filled—for more than one illustration may be put upon a page—the little books should be exchanged and returned to their owners.

And what fun they will have "seeing themselves as others see them!"

Ruth and Jacob.

One player is blindfolded. The rest dance in a circle round him till he points at one of them. This person then enters the ring and when the blind man calls out, "Ruth," answers, "Jacob," and moves about within the circle so as to avoid being caught by the blind man and continues to answer, "Jacob," as often as the blind man calls out, "Ruth." This continues until "Ruth" is caught. "Jacob" must then guess who it is he has caught. If he guesses correctly "Ruth" takes his place, and the game goes on. If he guesses wrongly he continues to be "Jacob."

A Shrimp as a Siphon.

An amusing trick is to make a siphon out of a shrimp. Fill a wine-glass with water and place a shrimp, which has been soaked in water, on the edge of the glass, as shown in the



Illustration. The body of the shrimp will then act as a siphon, and the contents of the vessel will continue to drip from the feelers of the crustacean until the level of the liquid is lowered to the end of the tail.

The Water Trick.

Procure two pieces of glass about six inches square, join any two of their sides and separate the opposite sides with a piece of wax, so that their surfaces may form an angle of about two or three degrees. Immerse this apparatus in water, and the water will rise between the plates and form a beautiful geometrical figure.

Feathers of Snow.

Old Mother Goose is now shaking her feathers.
She's nurse to the fairies who dwell in the skies.
On her it depends when the nicest of

weathers
Comes down to delight all the little folks' eyes.

She turns from their cradles, each wee sleep fairy.
So softly tucked under their covers of blue.
Then throws off each counterpane, lacy and gay,
Just as we've watched often our own mothers do.

I wish from my heart that she were not so late,
But shook out each mattress of dainty white cloud
Every day, so the breezes, all sparkling and mazy,
Would clothe all the earth in a mantle so proud.
—Philadelphia Record.

FOR A SPOTLESS TOWN.

Women Will Dust St. Louis Street Cars Before Riding.

As a protest against the cobwebbed and dusty conditions on a street car line in St. Louis, the women's auxiliary of the North Side Commercial association of that place took the pledge recently to volunteer as car cleaners. Each of the sixty members will carry a whisk broom and dust cloth and before sitting down in the car will brush the seat with the broom and clean the window with her dust cloth.

The wife of a prominent manufacturer leads the movement and borrowed a whisk broom and dusting cloth when going home from a recent meeting. She dusted the seat and cleaned the window, to the amusement of the spectators and the discomfiture of the conductor.

Numerous petitions have flooded the offices of the United railway's demanding improvements on their lines, but without avail.

Germany's Novel Movement.

Germany has started a unique movement for the improvement of towns and small cities by constructing a number of garden cities. One Berlin society having acquired a large plot of land on the northern outskirts of the city for the construction under the name of Frahan of the first real garden city of the capital.

This city will be built in a picturesque hilly part of the state forest, will have its own railway station and will be laid out regardless of cost as regards external adornment. Judging from reports from all sections of Germany, the idea has taken a firm hold on the people, the feature most insisted upon being the abandonment of the flat house and the substitution of the small house and villa on the English model. In Bavaria, where there is always a shortage of houses, the government will transfer for garden purposes part of the state forests in the vicinity of large towns. At Magdeburg houses with large gardens for single families will soon be rentable for about \$90 a year American money. It is to be hoped that this country will soon undertake the same kind of development.

A Good and Lasting Memorial.

In 1880 a man who had watched with great interest the development of Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., intimated his desire to present to it some memorial to express his love and interest for the institution. He had not great wealth, through which others had been enabled to present fine buildings, but he appreciated the beauty and value of trees, and so he conceived the idea of planting East avenue with elms. Long years ago the donor passed away, but his beautiful avenue remains as a living witness to his generosity, and at either end may be seen a stone bearing the inscription: "Ostrander Elms. 1880." In no better way can man erect for himself an enduring monument to his public spiritedness and in no other way may he leave behind a more graceful or fitting tribute to his love of nature. Not only may man leave his own monument behind, but loving hands could plant a fitting memorial to many of our best and most public spirited citizens. To the writer all of our stone monuments and statues are most impressively ugly, and few indeed are worthy of preservation.

Picking a Horse.

A British cavalry officer, speaking of horses, said:

"Give me a free hand and I should pick a roan—that is, for good temper and quick learning. Dark grays and blacks are mostly strong and hardy, and so are dark chestnuts. As a general rule, light chestnuts and bays are nervous and delicate. A black's a sulky pig time time and again. Then, again, there are white stockings," as they call them. You know the old saying, 'One white leg's a bad un, two white legs you may sell to a friend, three white legs you may trust for a time, four white legs you may lay your life on.'"

This does not agree with an old Yankee saying:

One white foot, buy him;
Two white feet, try him;
Three white feet, look well about him;
Four white feet, go on without him.

Now, however, the American idea is similar to that of the sergeant, and they say, "Four white feet you can stake your life on him."—London Spectator.

GOOD COUPON SCHEME.

One That Will Minimize the Credit Business and Build Up Trade.

This is not a boost for any premium coupon scheme, as we are opposed to this method of attracting trade only along legitimate lines. The coupon scheme which we commend as being one of great merit is one that is no doubt well known to the trade all over the country. This particular scheme is one that we believe will minimize the credit business and at the same time in a store where it has never been tried may prove an innovation that will bring new trade to the store.

Small books are printed containing coupons of the value of \$5. The coupons in the book come in one cent, five cent, ten cent and twenty-five cent denominations and are so divided that each has an equal or proportionate amount, making it possible for the book to be used up at the same time without any shortening of the different units.

Cash is paid for these books in advance, and when shopping the total amount of each or all purchases are deducted from the book. In this way the buyer can tell just how much per week or month she is spending, and the storekeeper minimizes his credit business, as he can make the ironclad rule that the books are to be sold by cash in advance. The credit question is one that is and will continue to be a source of great worry to all merchants, and every advantage that can be gained toward a stoppage of this credit practice should be tried and given a good test as to its advisability.

The ordinary merchant is acquainted with or soon becomes acquainted with his trade, and by adopting this coupon scheme he works no hardships on any one, but absolutely safeguards his accounts, as it is no more wrong for the merchant to ask \$5 in advance from his customers than it is for the customer to ask for an incalculable amount of credit.

LYING WILL HURT BUSINESS

Deception in Trade Harmful to Merchant and Should Be Stopped.

Among the steps of progress to be recorded in our young national career are the increased honesty and diminished dishonesty of commercial advertising. The change is perhaps most noticeable in that hybrid and amphibious trade of "dry goods." The public is now quite used to seeing the sale of such wares announced in fairly plain terms, without spurious alliterations of euphemism or eulogy, whereas twenty or thirty years ago lying was thought to be a matter of common sense by shopkeepers who advertised. Of course all advertising has a commercial basis, whether it makes known a railway time table or a school course, a brand of whisky or a church service. Meanwhile the pleasing improvement in "dry goods" advertising has reached the remarkable degree of at least one merchant setting forth the relative advantages and disadvantages of two articles offered to the public. This Brutus of business says concerning one kind of raincoat that it is "not absolutely water tight," though "proof against any ordinary shower." The other kind, he tells you, "is water tight," but, since the body's heat and moisture do not escape, this accumulation or secretion "dampens the inside of the coat besides making the wearer uncomfortably hot." Is it not rather a new thing for a trader to pay money to a newspaper for telling the public the defects of things he wants to sell?

Civic Ugliness.

Civic ugliness is not an asset. Slatern municipal housekeeping attracts neither residents nor investors. Such inexcusable transgression cannot but react, and eventually it will be found that the way of the transgressor is indeed hard. To be known as a beautiful village marks the place as a budding city. A beautiful city soon becomes a mighty city. A beautiful country soon develops into a land of splendid homes, inhabited by a superior class of citizens. Everything eventually yields to the irresistible charms of beauty, whether amidst the noisy strife of artificial city life or among green fields and meadows "brown and sear." The upshot of it all is to keep sple and span not only with our own premises, but to join with our neighbors in a co-operative movement to cure for public property in a manner that will commend our community to all visitors as a live, up to date, progressive place in which to permanently reside.

The separator is a machine which should receive careful treatment if it is to do its best work. Foundations should be solid and the machine set perfectly level. All bearings should receive frequent flushings with kerosene. This will make the machine run easy and prolong its life. Keep the machine well oiled with the special oil sent out with the separator. Separators should be placed in a clean, well ventilated place free from odors. It is not necessary to say that the separator should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned and oiled after each time it is used.

RUBBER AND FELT BOOTS

A full line of felt boots and shoes for men

women and children at very low prices.

O. H. LESTZ, Centre Square & Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.

Store open every evening.

Farmers!

C. W. Bream, Biglerville, will pay the highest cash price for Hay and Straw, or will bale it by the ton.

United Phone.

A few left over

Leather Wall Hangers and

Table Covers

THEY GO AT COST

People's Drug Store

Watch This Space
for Special Sale

BEGINNING JAN. 10.

C. B. Kitzmiller.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 10CTS.

10 qt. Buckets
2 qt. Enameled buckets
4 qt. Enameled stew pans
Large size enamel basins
2 qt. Stone water pitchers
Rubber heels all sizes
Chair seats all sizes
Mens heavy fleeced lined hose and thousands of other articles for 5 and 10 cts.

Gettysburg 5c & 10c Store

NO. 6 BALTIMORE STREET

Culp's Restaurant,

●●●●●●●●

The place to get a lunch in a hurry.

Regular dinners served. Boarding by

the day or week. The place to meet

your friends. Under the First National

Bank Building, Centre Square.

Roofing and Spouting

Does your house need a new roof or new spouting?

Are you building a house on which you would care to have an estimate for cost of the roof or any tin work on the house? Telephone to me and ask about the new metal ceiling. When you want some repairing done promptly give me a trial.

C. C. Rider,

United Phone 1513 25 W. Middle St., Gettysburg.



Mary Jane and Mary Jane's Girls with "Buster Brown"